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TERMS:

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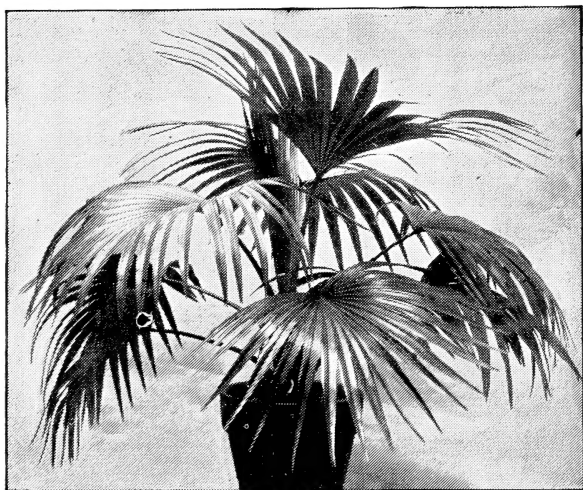
Cut flowers in season. Decorative plants furnished for wedding and other parties.

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PALMS

WE make a specialty of the most popular varieties suited to this section, all sizes, pot-grown up to five or six feet, for outdoor planting or house decoration.

The lowest prices named are for plants generally from three-inch pots and about two years old.



Latania Palm

Phoenix Palm

Phoenix or Date Palm.

This family includes several varieties which are particularly desirable for planting out in this section, being hardy; also well suited for house decoration, and of the easiest culture. Price, 25 and 50 cents, up to \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Latania Palm

Latania Borbonica.

Chinese Fan Palm. The most popular of the fan palms, well suited for house decorations or outdoor culture. Price, 25 and 50 cts; \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Pandanus Utelis, screw pine. A striking and handsome plant, quite distinct from other palms in foliage. Price, 50 cents to \$1.00.



Phoenix Palm

*Kentia Palm*

Chamerops Fortunii and *Gracilis*.

Two handsome species of fan palms quite hardy in South Florida, well suited for either conservatory or open ground. Plants, 10 to 12 inches, 50 cents each.

Kentia Balmoriana and *Fosteriana*.

Two choice varieties for house culture, with dark rich foliage. 25 to 50 cents, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

*Areca Palm*

Areca Leutescens.

A charming plant for decoration, bright green foliage and golden stems. Small plants 25 to 50 cents each; larger, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

*Pandanus Veitchii*

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One of the finest decorative plants grown, leaves beautifully striped with pure white, stands our winters with slight protection. Price of plants, 10 to 12 inches, 75 cents each; larger, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.



Sago Palm

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Cycas Revolutum.

Well known and the most popular plant we grow, producing a crown of dark green pinnate leaves, hardy throughout Florida, slow of growth and always scarce. We offer a good stock and good bargains in them. Sizes 75 cents to \$5.00 each.

Other Palms

We have a number of additional varieties of Palms, which our space does not allow us to mention. Will supply six varieties of Palms, 12 to 18 inches, for \$3.00, our selection. Larger or smaller plants at comparative prices.

FERNS

We have a large stock of well grown, beautiful Ferns, comprising the kinds known to succeed here, and in 2½ inch pots to half-barrel tubs, all of easy culture, succeeding best in light wood soil, moisture and partial shade.

Boston Fern

Well known popular Sword Fern, admirably suited to this section. It stands the Winters outdoors with us and is a valuable decorative plant for all purposes. We have a large stock, all sizes, at very low prices. 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00 each; large specimens, from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Plants from 2½-inch pots \$5.00 per 100.



Boston Fern

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta

A narrow leaved variety of the *Sword Fern*, producing tubers on its roots. This is an exceedingly handsome variety, with narrow dark green foliage and up-right habit. We offer a large stock of this choice Fern at prices same as the Boston Fern.

Nephrolepis Davallioides.

A grand decorative plant and a strong grower, with ends of fronds beautifully crested, a rare variety. Price, 25 to 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

Nephrolepis Washingtonia.

Giant Sword Fern. The fronds of this variety attain the height of six feet. A very effective plant for the background of Fernery, or for specimen plants. 25 to 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

Nephrolepis Duffii.

A beautiful little species, attaining a height of 12 to 14 inches, sometimes called the "Pigmy Sword Fern." Price, 15 and 25 cents; \$1.00 per doz.



Ostrich Plume Fern



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Nephrolepis Rufescens.

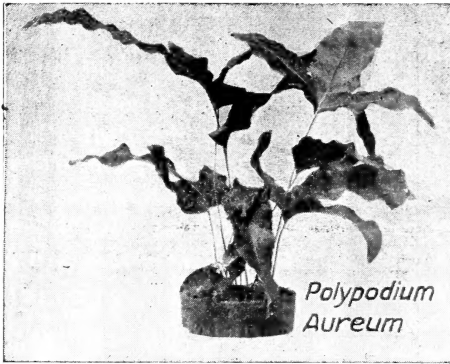
This rare Fern is the handsomest of the Sword Fern family; the fronds in good specimens are from three to four feet, finely and beautifully cut as to resemble an Ostrich plume. Although rare and high priced, we have worked up a good stock and offer the same at very moderate prices. 25 to 50 cents each; larger, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Small plants, \$2.50 per dozen.



Adiantum Cuneatum

Maiden Hair Fern. Adiantum.

Of these we have several varieties. The favorite among those best known is *A. Cuneatum*. They all have the characteristic hair-like stems. Small plants, 15, 25 and 50 cents each; three varieties, 50 cents, or \$2.00 per dozen. Larger plants, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.



Polypodium Aurea

Rabbit-foot Fern. Large, strong foliage, more or less lobed, and of a distinct bluish color. Price, 15, 25 cents up to \$1.00 each. Small, \$1.00 per dozen.

Pteris Argyrea. Silver Fern.

Large, handsome foliage with broad white stripe through the centre of each frond; 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

Fern Balls. From Japan.

These balls are beautifully covered with a delicate little Fern which comes to us in a dormant state and is made to grow out by immersing in water and suspending like a hanging basket. 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

Salaginella Emilana.

A charming little new upright growing moss, with branching, feathery stems, very compact, exceedingly handsome for table decoration. 10, 25 and 50 cents each; from 2½-inch pots, 75 cents per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

Mosses

Several other varieties, upright or running, indispensable for Fern dishes. 10 to 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen assorted.

Ferns and Mosses

Collections assorted. Our selection from 2½-inch pots, per dozen 75 cents; per 100, \$4.00. Larger sizes, for decoration, \$6.00 per dozen.

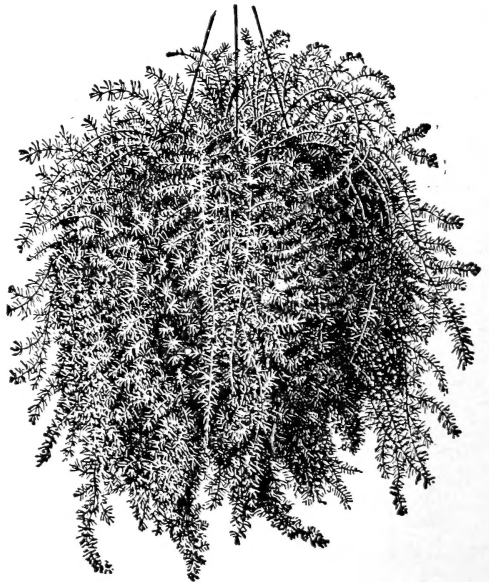
Asparagus Plumosus.

This is a beautiful variety, of trailing habit and elegant lace-like foliage. 25 and 50 cents each.

Ficus Elastica. India Rubber tree. Well known, large thick foliage, very handsome for house or lawn decoration. Small plants, 40 cents each; 18 to 24-inch, fine plants, 75 cents to \$1.00.

Asparagus Spengeri

This new plant has become a great favorite. Its glossy, green fronds attain four to six feet in length and are used in all kinds of decorations. They keep well when cut and are beautiful for baskets, vases and open ground, in partial shade. Price, small plants, 15 cents; larger, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



Asparagus Spengeri

Acalypha

These are magnificent plants, rarely injured by cold, and attaining a height of 6 to 8 feet; rapid growers, very bright and much varied in foliage. Price of each of the following varieties 15 to 25 cents, \$1.50 per dozen; larger, \$2.50 per dozen.

A. Tricolor. Broad, mottled and blotched foliage, crimson, scarlet and rose color.

A. Mosaica. Mosaic. Showy shades of red, yellow and

green; large, wavy foliage.

A. Marginata. Leaves margined with several shades, white and pink.

A. Miltoniana. A new dwarf species, with narrow cut leaves, prettily edged, white and cream.

Agave Americana Variegata. Variegated Century Plant. Showy and very handsome striped foliage. Small plants, 25 to 50 cents each; larger, \$1.00 each.

We have several other varieties, all handsome for lawns or large beds.

Kum Quat Orange. This unique little tree is from Japan, dwarf in habit, a perfect miniature orange tree, producing abundance of handsome little oranges, fine for preserving whole. Tree hardy in this section, fine for



Croton

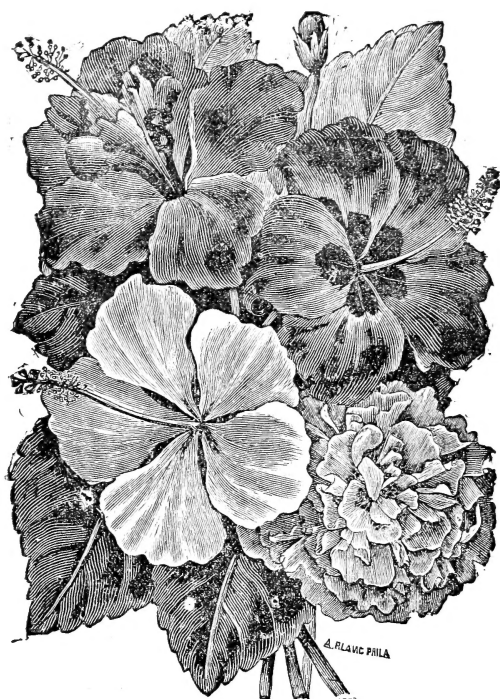
CROTONS

We make a specialty of this, the finest of all bedding plants; offer twenty varieties of the finest variegations and markings as to color and forms of foliage. They ordinarily stand our South Florida winters, but are better with some protection from frost. They like the hottest exposure and liberal moisture. Prices:—Small plants, 6 to 8 inches, 15cts each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$10 per 100, our selection; plants 10 to 16 inches, 25 cts each, \$2.50 per dozen; 20 to 24 inches, 50 cts each, \$5.00 per dozen. Large plants for immediate decoration, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.



Acalypha

lawn, yard or house decoration. Two varieties, oblong and round fruited. Price of trees from open ground, 50 cents each, \$4.50 per dozen; plants in pots or tubs, often in fruit, 50 cents to \$2.00.



Hibiscus Sinensis

HIBISCUS SINENSIS Undoubtedly the best flowering shrub grown in this section, where it is rarely touched by frost. Attains a height and breadth of 6 to 10 feet, producing almost a continuous supply of the most gorgeous flowers, often six inches in diameter, double and single, and of brilliant scarlet, crimson, yellow, salmon, pink and various colors; 12 distinct varieties, including the new double *peach blow*. The *Schizopetalus*, or chandelier hibiscus, quite distinct from all other varieties. Price of small plants from pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; large plants from the ground, 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, our selection.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.—Our large native evergreen magnolia; pot grown, 18 inches to 2 feet, 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.—The dwarf evergreen Banana shrub, produces small, deliciously fragrant flowers, perfectly hardy. Pot grown, 40 to 75 cents.

SWEET OLIVE—*Oleo fragrans*, one of the most desirable hardy evergreen shrubs, most fragrant blossoms. 40 to 75 cents each.

ALPINA NUTENS—Shell Flower. A grand flowering plant for the open ground, with large deep green leaves, resembling a canna, and large terminal racemes of gorgeous, shell-like flowers. 20 cents each.

CACTUS.—Of these curious plants we cultivate only a few varieties, only room to name—

C. GRANDIFLORA—Night Blooming Ceres. Flowers often 12 inches in diameter, open only at night, and of the most delightful fragrance. 25 cts for small plants; larger specimens, 75 cts to \$1.00 each.

C. PHYLOCACTUS.—Another good cactus, with flat foliage and large flowers, open at night. 25 to 50 cents each.

We have a number of other cactus. No room to mention here.

ACLAMANDA HENDERSONII.—A strong growing plant; can be trained as a shrub or trailer on a porch or trellis; flowers almost continually. Very large golden yellow flowers; foliage large, glossy and handsome. One of the best plants for continuous show. If tops are hurt attimes by cold, the roots soon grow up again. Strong blooming plants, 25 cents.

ACLAMANDA VIOLACEA.

A rare variety with violet colored

flowers, not so large as the above, but quite distinct. Small plants, 50 cents each.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS.—"Crown of thorns." A very thorny shrub, producing bright, waxy, red flowers; in profuse bloom most of the year; grows out with slight protection; a very interesting plant. Price, small 20 cents, large 50 cents to \$1.00.

GERANIUM ZONALE.—Double and single, in many colors and shades; indispensable plants, well suited for house culture or bedding out. 10 to 20 cents each; small plants, 75 cents dozen, assorted, our selection.

GERANIUM SCENTED.—In variety, including Rose, Lemon, Pennyroyal Balm, ivy leaved, etc. 10 to 20 cents each, 75 cents per dozen, our selection.

JASMINES.—We grow the *Arabian*, single white; *Multiflora*, small white in clusters and wreathes; *Grand Duke*, large very double fragrant flowers, upright habit; *Catalonian*, trailing, star-shaped white flowers in clusters, most fragrant. Price each, 15 to 25 cents; 4 varieties, 75 cents.

MEYERIA ERECTA.—Two kinds, cerulea-blue and alba white. These are rare little shrubs, producing handsome flowers resembling the gloxinia. 25 cents each.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.—One of the very best hardy bedding plants, profusely covered the greater part of the year with its pale blue or lavender flowers.

PLUMBAGO ALBA.—Similar to the above in every respect, except it has pure white flowers. Price of each kind, 15 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

RUSSELIA JUNCEA.—Fountain plant. Grassy foliage, scarlet flowers in the greatest profusion most of the year; valuable for open ground or in vases.

R. MULTIFLORA and **ELEGANTISSEMA**.—Two new varieties of this charming plant, similar to the above. Price of either kind, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

SWEET VIOLETS.—We have several varieties of these favorites, all single; the double ones do not succeed here. Of those we cultivate the California is our favorite, it being a strong grower, producing large flowers of a deep violet-color. Well rooted plants, 50 cents per dozen; strong clumps, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Sansevera

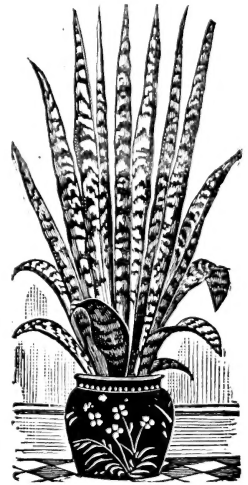
Upright sword-like foliage, marbled and striped, fine for vases or open ground. 25 to 50 cents each; small plants \$1.50 per dozen.

PHYLANTHUS ROSEA PICTA.—A very handsome shrubby plant for the open ground in sunny exposure. Young leaves beautifully marked with rose, bronze, green and white. 20 to 35 cents; small plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

YUCCA VARIEGATA.—A variety of the Spanish dagger, with leaves beautifully striped, white and green. 50 to 75 cents each.

BEGONIA FLOWERING SORTS.—Several varieties, with fine foliage and beautiful waxy flowers, in all shades from crimson to pure white. Small plants, 10 cts, \$1.00 per dozen; larger, 25 to 50 cents.

COLEUS.—Well known, soft wooded bedding plants, of the easiest culture and of the most varied colors and



Sansevera

markings from the richest crimson to golden yellow, white, maroon and bronze, fringed and solid. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100 in season.



Caladium Fancy

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A most beautiful and varied family of plants for summer culture. The leaves combine many colors, shades and markings of spots, stripes, veins and borders. Fine for pot culture or open ground in half shade in summer. Can furnish only dormant tubers in winter. Price, 15 to 25 cents each; six varieties for \$1.00.

BEGONIA REX.—A species with large foliage, finely marked or banded with rich velvety shades of color. Small plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, our selection.

PAMPAS GRASS.—Beautiful silvery plumes, largely used in decorations; thrives in any good soil. Two varieties, silvery white and delicate rose color. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Vines and Creepers.

ALAMANDA.—Described on page 8.

ANTIGONON — Mexican Vine. — A rapid growing vine, producing racemes of the most beautiful rose colored flowers in the greatest profusion. A strikingly handsome vine. Small plants 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

RHYNOSPERMUM. — Confederate or African Jassamine. A beautiful ever-green climber, with fragrant white flowers, very desirable. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.—Most elegant trailing shrub, flowers scarlet, produced from pure white calyx in clusters; nothing handsomer than a plant of this in full bloom. 25 cents each; small, \$2.00 per dozen.

SOLAMUN AZRURICUM.—A fine climber of recent introduction, producing clusters of delicate purplish blue flowers, followed by scarlet berries. 20 cents each.

SALONUM WANDLEANA. — A new variety of the above, with immense clusters of purplish pink flowers, very rapid grower, and a free summer bloomer. 20 cents each.

IRISH IVY.—A well-known climber, suited to covering walls, rocks, stumps, etc., in shady locations. 15 and 25 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

TECOMA CAPENSIS-BIGNONIA. Flowers orange scarlet, very bright, constant bloomer, very desirable, ever-green. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, for strong plants from open ground.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.—Star shaped white sweet scented flowers, produced in profusion of long wreaths during August and September; a new

and desirable climber. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Bouganvillea Sandersii.

PAPER FLOWER.—A strong trailing evergreen, producing abundance of beautiful rosy crimson flowers, a good winter bloomer; in fact it blooms the greater part of the year; best with slight protection from cold; rare. 25 to 35 cents each; small plants, \$2.50 per dozen.

THUNBERGIA FRAGRANS.—Pure white flowers, blooming profusely most of the year. 15 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.



Bouganvillea

Bulbs and Tuberous Rooted Plants

ALOCASIA METALICA.—A plant of singular beauty, with its thick shell-like leaves of bronzy copper; succeeds best in rich moist soil. 25 cents each.

ALOCASIA VARIEGATA.—Leaves nearly as large as *Caladium esculentum*, green, broadly splashed with white, some leaves almost entirely white. Its easy growth and splendid variegation makes it especially desirable. Small plants, 15 cents; larger, 25 to 50 cents each.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.—Large crimson flowers, striped with white, one of the finest of the family, a great favorite. 35 to 50 cents each.

CANNA.—In late years there has been introduced many fine varieties of this old family in flowers, foliage and dwarf habit. We offer some of the best. 10 cents each; six kinds, our selection, 50 cents; \$4.00 per 100.

CRINUM AMABILE.—Immense bulbs with crowns of large drooping leaves. Flowers in very large umbels, often as many as fifty large blossoms on a stalk; white, broadly striped pink. 25 to 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

CRINUMS.—In several other varieties, all of which do well here. Flowers varying from pure white to deep pink and striped. 15 to 35 cents each; three varieties for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

VARIEGATED PINEAPPLE.—This is a novelty, with beautiful striped foliage, red, yellow and green, fruit also variegated and of the smooth cayenne variety; very rare. Nice strong pot-grown plants \$1.00 each.

ROSES.—Our collection comprises only a few of the old and newer varieties which we have found best adapted to our soil and climate, after years of trial. Plants we now offer are

strong blooming stock from the open ground, and if planted out in the fall or early winter and given good treatment will bloom nicely in the spring. Most varieties are best budded or grafted on some strong growing stock. Price on their own roots 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; budded 35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. We recommend among the best Marechal Neil, Duchess of Albany, Capt. Christy, Climbing Devonensis, Rein Maria Henrietta, Fanny de Forest Gen. Jacquimi-

not, La France, Duchess de Brabant, Clothilda Soupert, Mme. Camille, Zelia Pradel.

ALTERNANTHERA.—For bordering walks or beds. May be planted at any time in summer or early fall. Two varieties, red and green and yellow and green. Requires frequent trimming to make it grow close and compact. Price, plants or cuttings sufficient to plant one yard of edging, 10 cents; five yards or more at 8 cents per yard.

Bedding Plants

In this section where our gardens and yards are wanted to make the best appearance in winter it is necessary to do much planting in late summer and fall, hence border and bedding plants are mostly set at that season. We offer quite a variety of such stock as Salvias, Lantanas, Cupheas, Russelias, Gailardias, Ageratums, Golfussias, Cocolobas, Penstemons, Pileas, Tradiscanteas, etc. Price, our selection of varieties, \$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

Plants in Variety

We cultivate many plants not described in this catalogue, including Azaleas, Arbutilons, Acacias, Atheas, Bamboos, Camphor and Cinnamon Trees, Cardeman, Chrysanthemums, Cypress, Cestrums, Crape Myrtle, Cissus, Dianthus, Dracenas, Deutzeas, Daturas, Eugenias, Euphorbeas, Helianthus, Hemarocallis, Hydrangeas, Honeysuckles, Justiceas, Impatience, Leonotis, Oleanders, Pittosporums, Pomegranates, Poinsettias, Petuneas, Tuberoses, Wegelias, etc., etc., all at much reduced prices.

